QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

Scarcity of Hybrid Jowar and Maize Seeds

22 Sri B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state.–

(*a*) whether there was acute scarcity of Hydrid Jowar and Maize seeds during 1972 season ;

(*b*) the number of acres taken up for seed production of Hybrid Maize and Hybrid Jowar in the year 1971 ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is no proper planning of seed production in the State with the result either the seeds are available in plently or there is acute scarcity of seeds ;

(*d*) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take in the coming years to properly plan the seed production programme ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests)

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 2·100 acres.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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Lift Irrigation scheme near Singatalur

52. Sri K. H. KURADGI (Mundargi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for not implement ng lift irrigation scheme near Singatalur and the extent of land to be irrigated under this scheme ;

(*b*) the number of such schemes for which there is scope in Mundargi taluk ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The first stage of building and canal work is completed. The scheme could not be implemented earlier as there was some delay in getting machinery required. After the completion of the work 4,778 acres would be benefited by irrigational facilities.

(*b*) In addition to the lift irrigation scheme near Singatalur, there is scope for following lift irrigation schemes also ;

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

1 Lift irrigation scheme near Bardur.
2 Lift irrigation scheme near Mundanadu
3 Lift Irrigation scheme near Yaralapur
4 Lift Irrigation scheme near Kallur.

Tourists International in Bangalore

200. Sri DODDATHIMMAIAH (Gulur).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government of India has come forward to give financial assistance to open a Tourists International in Bangalore;

(*b*) if so, the action the Government has taken to make use of the finance for the said purpose ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

re: **Acute problems faced by handloom weavers in Bidar, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Dharwar and Belgaum.**

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ (ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು).—ಬೀದರ, ವಿಜಾಪುರ, ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳಗಾಂವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದ ನೇಕಾರರು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ತೀವ್ರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri P. M. BANGI (Jamakhandi).—I call the attention to the same subject.

Sri G. P. NANJAYYANMATH (Guledgud).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister of Industries *re*: relief to Weavers in Bidar, Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar Districts.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries) :—I state as follows:

In order to give immediate relief to the handloom weavers in drought affected areas, Government have sanctioned a scheme for a total sum of Rs. 5[illegible] lakhs, and out of this Rs. 41.[illegible] lakhs are for the purchase of yarn to be distributed through seven Government yarn